

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ³⁰⁰⁰₁₁₀₀

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Numbers lifted in a very good quality yarding which was offered to a full contingent of regular domestic and export processors. Young cattle were well represented along with an excellent selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance though subdued while restockers operated on well-bred lines of secondary yearlings.

The regular gallery of domestic buyers competed over an excellent selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers were up to 9c/kg cheaper, while the medium weight heifers sold fully firm. Medium weight trade heifers sold to an average price of 156.8c, while the steer portion averaged 174.3c/kg. Feeder steers were in reasonable supply however not all lot feeders operated fully, resulting in a cheaper trend of 5c to 8c/kg. Vealers were in greater numbers and quality was excellent which attracted strong demand from several buyers. European vealer steers and their crosses sold 2c to 6c dearer, while the heifer portion eased 7c to 8c, vealers ranged in price from 152c to 208.2c/kg.

A very good quality selection of grown cattle sold to a regular group of export buyers with demand strengthening for both heavy grown steers and bullocks resulting in prices lifting 4c to 7c/kg. Bullocks over 600kg topped at 177c and averaged 169.8c and most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 153c to 185c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Vealer Steer														
200-280		B	2	22	180.0	- 192.0	185.3	N/Q	321	- 343	333	418	- 536	505
		C	2	18	174.0	- 181.0	176.7	1	328	- 335	331	472	- 480	475
280-330		B	2	6	184.2	- 208.2	196.2	10	329	- 372	350	602	- 662	632
		C	2	11	181.2	- 182.0	181.6	6	325	- 336	331	524	- 528	526
	RS	C	2	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
330+		B	2	305	170.0	- 208.8	196.1	2	304	- 387	351	627	- 961	768
		RS	C	2	11	185.2	- 194.6	189.5	4	-	-	662	- 676	669
		C	2	25	170.0	- 186.0	178.8	1	304	- 332	322	599	- 712	672
		FD	C	2	27	160.0	- 168.0	166.1	N/Q	-	-	620	- 706	665
		C	3	10	165.0	- 188.0	179.1	1	306	- 336	325	594	- 757	704
				437	160.0	208.8	191.0		304	387	346	418	961	718
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	21	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-8	314	- 314	314	414	- 414	414
		C	2	61	150.0	- 182.0	166.7	-12	283	- 330	312	355	- 501	432
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	392	- 392	392
280-330	RS	B	2	15	185.6	- 194.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 588	571
		B	2	33	170.0	- 190.0	180.9	-7	304	- 339	326	524	- 606	567
	RS	C	2	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 538	538
		C	2	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	1	300	- 300	300	521	- 521	521
	C	3	15	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	-15	291	- 291	291	479	- 479	479	
330+		B	2	76	160.0	- 186.0	178.9	-8	286	- 332	320	602	- 714	647
	RS	C	2	6	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
		C	2	30	148.0	- 172.2	160.6	-7	274	- 325	301	496	- 705	620
	FD	C	2	6	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-6	-	-	-	623	- 623	623
		C	3	49	152.0	- 168.0	161.8	-10	282	- 311	300	572	- 726	596

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		C	4	45	146.0	- 149.2	147.7	-16	270	- 280	274	498	- 513	505
		D	2	4	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/C	254	- 254	254	445	- 445	445
	RS	D	3	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			612	- 612	612
				373	132.0	194.2	167.8		254	339	305	355	726	549
Yearling Steer														
330-400		C	3	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	628	- 628	628
400+		C	2	8	146.0	- 151.2	148.0	N/Q	281	- 291	285	654	- 700	679
	FD	C	2	108	155.0	- 170.2	160.8	N/Q	-			636	- 1343	870
	FD	C	3	26	161.2	- 172.0	169.9	N/C	-			714	- 791	776
		C	3	148	162.0	- 185.6	174.3	-9	300	- 348	325	680	- 898	779
	RS	D	2	4	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	-			719	- 719	719
	RS	D	3	8	147.9	- 147.9	147.9	N/Q	-			602	- 602	602
				304	146.0	185.6	167.4		281	348	323	602	1343	802
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	FD	C	2	22	143.0	- 146.0	144.1	-28	-			501	- 548	532
		C	3	20	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-9	270	- 270	270	556	- 581	575
	RS	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			518	- 518	518
		D	3	7	130.0	- 136.0	134.3	-3	245	- 252	250	452	- 540	515
400+	FD	C	2	14	158.0	- 165.0	160.5	4	-			711	- 797	742
		C	3	128	144.0	- 168.6	156.8	N/C	267	- 312	291	593	- 811	702
	FD	D	2	21	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			584	- 584	584
		D	3	6	131.2	- 135.0	133.1	N/Q	248	- 255	251	547	- 612	579
				220	130.0	168.6	151.7		245	312	285	452	811	654
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	690	- 690	690
	RS	C	2	3	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			769	- 769	769
		C	3	76	153.2	- 177.0	167.0	12	284	- 328	309	686	- 853	767
500-600	FD	C	2	11	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			780	- 780	780
	FD	C	3	18	153.2	- 166.0	159.6	N/Q	-			852	- 940	896
		C	3	278	162.0	- 185.0	173.6	4	300	- 405	326	826	- 1101	945
		C	4	22	155.0	- 176.0	170.4	1	287	- 326	316	814	- 994	955
	FD	C	4	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			814	- 814	814
		D	3	16	146.2	- 153.2	149.1	-2	271	- 289	280	735	- 821	792
600-750		C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1180	- 1180	1180
		C	3	23	171.6	- 174.2	172.5	N/Q	318	- 323	320	1063	- 1187	1144
		C	4	267	148.0	- 177.2	169.8	7	274	- 328	315	991	- 1258	1134
		D	3	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	965	- 965	965
		D	4	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	977	- 977	977
750+		C	4	5	153.2	- 160.0	157.3	N/Q	284	- 296	291	1215	- 1216	1216
				734	146.2	185.0	169.8		271	405	318	686	1258	996
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	10	136.2	- 154.0	146.9	N/C	257	- 285	274	563	- 719	657
		C	4	14	150.0	- 168.0	160.7	-11	306	- 341	318	737	- 882	805
		C	5	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	635	- 635	635
		D	3	3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	-5	259	- 259	259	642	- 642	642

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540+		D	4	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	13	269	- 269	269	715	- 715	715
		C	3	13	148.0	- 163.6	159.9	N/Q	274	- 303	296	829	- 980	903
		C	4	77	144.6	- 178.0	161.9	8	268	- 330	302	848	- 1168	932
		C	5	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	980	- 980	980
		D	3	7	126.0	- 138.0	130.0	N/Q	238	- 260	247	725	- 784	758
		D	5	2	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	880	- 880	880
		D	6	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	735	- 735	735
				135	100.0	178.0	155.6		192	341	293	563	1168	868
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	3	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	-10	180	- 180	180	378	- 378	378
		D	2	43	92.2	- 132.0	113.7	-3	184	- 254	225	329	- 635	498
	DA	D	2	9	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	9	242	- 242	242	644	- 644	644
		D	3	5	146.0	- 156.0	152.0	17	281	- 294	289	734	- 757	748
540+		C	3	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	799	- 799	799
		C	4	4	138.0	- 142.0	140.0	-3	256	- 263	259	1111	- 1169	1140
		C	5	14	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	1170	- 1170	1170
		D	2	11	128.0	- 131.2	129.5	11	242	- 248	244	717	- 752	733
		D	3	15	123.2	- 145.0	131.2	N/C	233	- 279	249	758	- 856	795
		D	4	16	128.0	- 142.0	136.3	-9	246	- 268	258	824	- 1010	865
				125	90.0	156.0	126.0		180	294	242	329	1170	727
Cows														
520+		D	4	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	14	250	- 250	250	767	- 767	767
				3	130.0	130.0	130.0		250	250	250	767	767	767
Bulls														
0-450		D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	645	- 645	645
				2	150.0	150.0	150.0		283	283	283	645	645	645

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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